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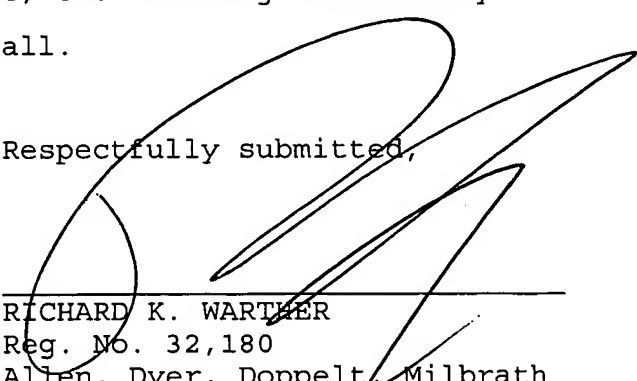
Claims 1, 3, 5-15, 18-27, 29 and 31-37 remain in this application. Claims 2, 4, 16, 17, 28 and 30 have been previously cancelled. Claims 1, 15 and 27 have been amended.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed study of the application and prior art and has made the appropriate amendment to the independent claims 1, 15 and 27 to correct the inconsistencies as requested by the Examiner.

Also, Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement citing the references located by the European Patent Office in the counterpart European case.

Applicant contends that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner mail a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions for placing this case in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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